

By: Representative Clarke

To: Corrections

HOUSE BILL NO. 718

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION TO CRIME VICTIMS OF THE  
2 RELEASE OF THE CRIMINAL OFFENDER FROM CUSTODY; AND FOR RELATED  
3 PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Corrections and the convicting  
6 court shall notify the victim of a crime whenever the person who  
7 committed the criminal offense against the victim is being  
8 released from the custody of the Department of Corrections or  
9 other facility. The notice shall be provided to the crime victim  
10 not less than thirty (30) days before such release.

11 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
12 and after its passage.